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- ☒ THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/JP00/03854 FILED

June 14, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **So TAKEYAMA, et al.**

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **GAME SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD OF GAME, AND STORING MEDIUM READABLE BY COMPUTER**

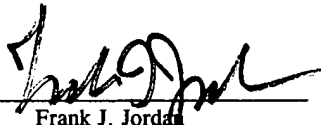
- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. .
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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- [X] Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.
- [X] Amendment of International Application PCT/JP00/03854 (22 pages).
- [X] When all the requirements for a national stage application have been completed, applicant is notified (Form PT/DO/EO/903) of the acceptance of the application under 35 U.S.C. 371, including an itemized list of the items received. The itemized list includes an indication of whether a copy of the international search report and copies of the references cited therein are present in the national stage file. The examiner will consider the documents cited in the international search report, without any further action by the applicant under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, when both the international search report and copies of the documents are indicated to be present in the national stage file. The examiner will note the consideration in the first Office action. There is no requirement that the examiners list the documents on a PTO-892 form. See Form Paragraphs 6.53, 6.54, and 6.55 (reproduced in MPEP § 609).

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PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p>Japan Patent Appln. No. 11-167332, filed June 14, 1999, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
	will follow
	are enclosed
X	have been filed in the International Bureau
	were filed in prior application:

CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
ITEM	—			Rate	Applied Fee
[] Base Fee - Non PCT	—			\$740	
[] Base Fee - PCT IPEA-US	—			\$710	
[] Base Fee - PCT ISA-US	—			\$740	
[] Base Fee - PCT not ISA or IPEA	—			\$1,040	
[x] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report	—			\$890	\$890
[] Base Fee - Design	—			\$330	
[] Base Fee - Provisional	—			\$160	
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$280	\$0
[] Small Entity Status is Asserted	—				(\$0)
[] Foreign Language Filing Fee	—			\$130	\$0
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ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	12	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).
X	35	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	47	Total pages.
X	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney	
	X	Newly executed
		Copy from prior application
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
	Sequence Listing	
		Computer Readable Copy
		Paper copy
		Statement verifying identity of above copies
X	Return Receipt Postcard	
X	Preliminary Amendment	
X	Assignment to: Konami Corporation	
		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No._.
	X	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
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X	Application Data Sheet	